

car deals. I don't think, in fact I know we don't even check the competitiveness of physicians and our physician is the man we have confidence in and that is it. In fact I know the insurance industry has put on all kinds of financial incentives to get a second opinion. They can't even get a person to get a second opinion on a physician or that attempting certain financial incentives so I am not so sure we are in an area where true competitiveness is going to work, is going to operate. Obviously the past two years as a result of certificate of need hasn't seen a great reduction in health care costs. I don't think there is any question about that but we have kind of groped in those areas before. I can remember when we passed a medical malpractice bill here several years ago and the proponents of that bill was that, hey, this is absolutely going to guarantee lower costs in medicine. Well, we really haven't seen those lower costs as a result of that but we don't see people charging in here a scant two, three years later trying to negate the actions of that malpractice legislation that we passed. So I am not so sure the pleas that Senator Wesely, the pleas that Senator Newell in this instance aren't legitimate, that maybe this bill should be deliberated in the confines and the expertise of the Health Committee. Maybe we should take just a little bit more time before we come and drastically rewrite this certificate of need legislation. There is no great hurry on it. This is the short session. Many times I think what this body doesn't do is sometimes better than what it does. So I will join those voices and vote accordingly and plea that maybe we slow this up just a little bit, take a little closer look at it, hear a little more discussion on it, let the committee operate on it, and maybe after that, I will be convinced that it is time to change. But at this point I think it is too quick, too short and too short of a time.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Cullan.

SENATOR CULLAN: Am I closing, Mr. President?

SENATOR CLARK: No.

SENATOR CULLAN: I will wait until closing.

SENATOR CLARK: All right, Senator Wesely, do you want to talk again?

SENATOR WESELY: Yes, Mr. President, I would like to explain the handouts that I passed out so that you will have an idea of some of the background on this issue. Again because I didn't know this issue was coming up until this morning, I